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1. EARLY VISIT BY NHK TEAM TO BIKINI DESIRABLE HOWEVER, POSTPONE-MENT ACCEPTABLE IF NOT POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATE VISIT NOW. NHK STAFF

HAS REPEATED THAT PLANNED THEME IS CONSTRUCTIVE STORY OF REHABIL+ ITATION AND MEASURABLE PROGRESS IN WORLDS TURN TOWARD RESTORATION AND PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

2. AUGUST NHK TELECAST OF FILM STORY HOPED FOR TO PARTIALLY OFF SET LESS FAVORABLE MEDIA COVERAGE IN CONNECTION WITH AUGUST ANTI-BOMB AND ANTI-TESTING RALLIES.

3. CONFIRMED REPORTS HERE HAVE IT THAT ASAHI TEAM VISITING PACIFIC ISLANDS OF GUAMA SAIPAN AND PONAPE, WHERE THEY DID RECENT STORY ON INCREASING TOURISM IN PACIFIC ISLANDS, MAY CONTINUE TO MAJURO AND KILI AND ATTEMPT STORY ON DISPLACED BIKINI ISLANDERS. FYI ASAHT HAS DEALT QUITE HARSHLY WITH ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS IN PAST - I.E. SASEBO INCIDENT.

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